



Cabarrus Art Guild

April 2015 Newsletter

Financial Summary – March 2014

March was a good month with a couple of large sales.

	Sales	Paid To Artist	Depot Commission	Guild Commission
Gallery	\$ 1,865.25	\$ 1,678.73		\$ 186.53
Gift Shop	105.00	94.50		10.50
Gibson Mill/Depot	<u>312.00</u>	<u>249.60</u>	<u>31.20</u>	<u>31.20</u>
Total	\$ 2,282.25	\$ 2,022.83	\$ 31.20	\$ 228.23

Gallery Results

Gallery Visitors	209	Plus 94 at the March 31 Art Walk
Gallery Volunteer Hours	228	
Gallery Volunteers	19	
New Members	1	
Total Membership	117	
Classes	6	
Students	33	

Spring Into The Arts Festival

When: Saturday, May 2nd

Where: Union Street in Concord

This event is hosted by the Concord Downtown Development Corporation, funded by the Cabarrus Arts Council and private sponsors.

The Festival is geared toward the art enthusiasts, with 30 juried Fine Artists displaying their work on “Artist’s Row”. This is a family friendly event with a special area of art activities and an entertainment stage for children. There will also be food vendors and various street performers.

This event can provide exposure for the Guild Gallery and Gift Shop, not just to the general public, but to public specifically interested in fine art. This is why we must all pitch in to support this effort.

As a reward for being jurors of the entries as well as hosting the two judges, the Guild is able to have space on the street, directly in front of our building FOR FREE. That’s right, FREE!! All we need are volunteers to man the space for two or three hour shifts throughout the day. You pick your time. In exchange for this service, you will be able to display a few pieces of your art in our “free” space. If your schedule has kept you from volunteering in the past, this would be an easy way for you to contribute to the success of your Guild.

We will need at least six people at two hours each or four people at three hours each to man our space on the street. There should be two people at two hours each at the Guild front desk to collect money for our sales upstairs. On Saturday morning at 9:00 am and again at 4:00pm, we will need three or four strong people to set up and take down the grey panels upstairs.



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MAKE ONE; TAKE ONE: In our classroom area, the public will be invited (for \$5) to take an 8 x 10 canvas and paint their own masterpiece with acrylic paint. They can then take their art home or take a different one that has already been painted. For this activity we will need the following talents from members:

- Contribute some old brushes for the public to use.
- Draw some simple “paint by number” examples we can trace onto some canvases.
- Paint several canvases for the “take” part of the project.

And the most important, we need several members to stay at the tables and assist our budding artists.

As mentioned; in exchange for the donation of your time and talents, you will be able to hang or place your art for sale on the street in front of our building. Only members who contribute their time will be allowed to place art in the Festival space. How many pieces will depend on how many volunteers we have. We really need to know in advance how many of you plan to participate.

Special Note: There is still time to apply for a spot on “Artists Row” on Cabarrus Ave. You can display all of your own art under your own tent and participate in the judging. You can contact the CDDC for information and applications. Applications must be received by March 15th, and the cost is \$110 for a 10 X 10 booth space.

Let us hear from you as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your participation in this event.

The Events Committee,
Penny Oliver, Kristy Keistler, Barbara Pavey, Patty Minges and Nancy Sanderbeck

Union Street Live Concert and Block Party

When: 3rd Thursday of each Month from May through August

Where: Union Street, Concord

The CDDC will be closing down Union Street from the library to Corban Avenue from 5:00 PM to approximately 9:30 PM (concerts are from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM).

Union Street would become a block party, with businesses spilling out onto the street.

We need volunteers to staff the Gallery and also to work on the Street. This is will be a huge boost for the traffic and awareness in the Gallery.

Please contact Jennie Tomlin at jennietomlinartist@gmail.com to schedule your time.

2015 Breakfast for the Arts

When: Friday, May 22nd

This fundraiser is fun, free and includes a hot breakfast. We hope you will support the wonderful work of the Cabarrus Arts Council.

Reservations are required for admission; reserve your seat by

Friday, May 15, by calling 704-920-ARTS (2787) or emailing Natasha@CabarrusArtsCouncil.org.

Help us reach our fund drive goal! We still need table hosts to invite nine friends. Please call us at 704-920-2787 if you are interested or want more information

NC Open Plein Air Workshop and Paint Out

When: August 11th through the 15th

Where: Salisbury, NC



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Combining the efforts of North Carolina visual artists, community leaders and the general public in a weeklong event to include a three-day **Plein Air Workshop** taught by artist **John Ebersberger** (limited to 15 participants) and a two-day NC Open Plein Air Paint Out featuring numerous sites in Rowan County, North Carolina.

The plein air workshop will be held at Waterworks Visual Arts Center in Salisbury, August 11th, 12th, and 13th. The NC Open Plein Air Paint Out is August 14th and 15th with goodies for the first 100 to register and awards at the culminating exhibit. You will find more information and register at www.waterworks.org/ncopenpleinair.html.

The event will provide opportunities for aspiring young and interested adult painters to work alongside the region's most successful working artists.

Website Updates

Gunter Klaus has been working to improve our website, and presented the new site at the annual meeting. This is now a site we can be very proud of.

Improvements include:

- More Contemporary "Look"
- Simplified site Structure
- Easier editing and updating
- More reliable hosting
- No increase in hosting costs
- Integrated online ecommerce/epayment

Please visit the site at <http://www.cabarrusartguild.org/> to stay abreast of what the Guild is doing.

Upcoming Classes

There is an amazing variety of classes scheduled. Please check out the website for the most current list.

Class	Schedule	Cost
3-D Pictures Kristy Keistler	Thursday, May 7 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	50
Introduction to Photoshop Elements 13 Barry Moore	Wednesday, May 13 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM	40
Introduction to Photoshop Elements 13 Barry Moore	Saturday, May 16 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM	40
Pastel Techniques Malia Bryngelson	Saturday, May 30 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM	35
Pastel Techniques Malia Bryngelson	Saturday, April 11 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM	35
Exploring Pastels for Beginners Malia Bryngelson	Saturday, June 20 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM	35



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Officers and Committees (2014/2015)

OFFICERS:

President Barry Moore
 Vice President Keith Pavey
 Secretary Kristy Keistler
 Treasurer June Moore
 Corresponding Secretary Iceman Batten

COMMITTEES:

Donna Kennedy

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Jennie Tomlin (Chair)
 Kristy Keistler
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EDUCATION COORDINATOR:

Barbara Pavey

DOOR PRIZE COORDINATOR:

Nancy Bibby

STAFFING COORDINATOR:

Anne Marie Propst

GALLERY MANAGER:

(still need)

PROGRAM AND EVENTS:

Jennie Tomlin (Chair)
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 Patty Mingus
 Nancy Sanderbeck
 Barbara Pavey

MEMBERSHIP :

Jennie Tomlin (Chair)
 Barry Moore
 June Moore
 Nancy Sanderbeck
 Nancy Carlson

SHOWS & EXHIBITS:

Jutta Vest (Chair)
 Kristy Keistler
 Susan Lackey

Charter By-Laws

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- a) To bring together a group of artists and persons interested in the advancement of the arts for educational purposes;
- b) To promote the study of art and the distribution of information concerning the arts;
- c) To stimulate contact with the arts for all ages;
- d) To encourage ownership of original works of art by offering exposure for artists to the public;
- e) To encourage the production, exhibition, presentation and disposition of pictures, drawings, paintings, sculptures, crafts, music and other objects works or designs of art;
- f) To preserve and restore, by acquisition and otherwise, artistic and historical property, real and personal, and to encourage the preservation and restoration of such property.
- g) To encourage and promote esthetic planning and care of public buildings, grounds, parks, and thoroughfares and the beautification thereof.
- h) To accept subscriptions, contributions, donations, or gifts.
- i) To make donations for the promotion of projects designed for educational and artistic development which qualify under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder as the same now exist or as they may hereafter be amended; and
- j) To have all such other powers as are set forth in Chapter 55A, Article IV, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.